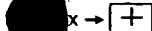


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	Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE LOAD CAPACITY AND STABILITY OF GUYED TOWERS
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
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116	390	216	195	Extension of time within second month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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